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REMARKS

The submission accompanying the filing of this Request for Continued Examination is an Amendment to Claim 13, the single, independent claim, currently under consideration. The Amendment reflects the discussion in the telephone interview of July 3, 2008.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview was held on July 3, 2008, with Examiner Rita R. Patel, in which co-inventor, Mr. Ronald H. Bluestone and the undersigned attorney participated.

The primary prior art reference to Rhodes (U.S. Patent no. 3,026,699) was discussed and differences between Applicants' parts washer and the washer of Rhodes were pointed out. Discussion centered on the nature of parts washers and Applicants' fluid supply system. Secondary considerations of copying and the long felt need were also discussed.

Amendments to Claim 13, as presented herewith, were also discussed. No specific agreement was reached, although the present amendments are believed to distinguish over the art of record.

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Because the Office Action dated April 9, 2008, was a Final Office Action, it was agreed Applicants' would file a second Request For Continued Examination which would be considered by the Examiner.

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A favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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